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Title of invention: Electric heating device, in particular for a vehicle heating and/or air-conditioning apparatus.

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- 2- ☒ this is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
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 - ☐ is attached hereto.
 - ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - ☐ is not required as the application was filed in the United States receiving Office (RO/US).
- 4- ☒ a Certified English language translation of the International Application as filed. (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2)).
 - ☒ is attached hereto.
 - ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C.
- 5- Amendments to the claims of International Application under PCT article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (3)).
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- 6- ☐ an English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (3))
- 7- ☒ an oath or declaration to the inventors combined with a Power of Attorney
- 8- ☐ an English translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Reports under PCT article 36
- 9- ☒ a copy of the international search report with the cited documents (PCT/ISA/210).
- 10- ☐ an Information disclosure statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98
- 11- ☒ an Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR is included
- 12- ☐ a preliminary amendment.
- 13- ☐ a preliminary data sheet under 37 CFR.
- 14- ☐ a substitute specification.
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- 16- ☐ a second copy of the published international patent application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d) (4).
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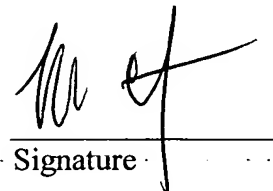
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